

Appl. No. 10/758,375
Atty. Docket No. 9161Q
Amtd. dated August 22, 2006
Reply to Office Action of August 2, 2006
Customer No. 27752

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REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1-12, 14-18, and 20, are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

Claims 13 and 19 are canceled without prejudice.

Claim 1 has been amended in accordance with the suggestion of the Office

It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Non-Compliant Amendments

The Office asserts that the response dated May 22, 2006 contained non-compliant amendments. Applicants have amended the specification and claims as follows in response.

1. Applicants have revised the amendment on page 3 to lines 23-24.
2. Applicants have amended claim 1 in accordance with the suggestions of the Office.
3. Applicants have amended the specification at page 14, line 29, continuing to page 15, line 2; at page 15, lines 3-11; at page 15, lines 12-14; at page 19, lines 1-12, and Table 2 on page 21.

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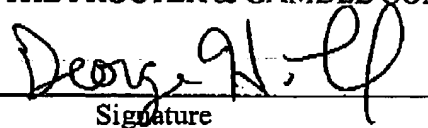
Conclusion

In light of the above remarks, it is requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, § 102(e), and § 103(a). Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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